



**ROUND VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Esq., Secretary  
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Madame Secretary:

Enclosed herewith, please find the original and four copies of a petition to amend Section 73.202 (b) of the Commission's Rules, to add Channel 235A at Covelo, California, to the FM Broadcasting Table of Allotments.

Enclosed also please find a return copy of the application. Please stamp this copy indicating the time recieved in the secretary's office and return it to the applicant in a self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Yours truly,

Andera Harris, Superintendent

Round Valley Unified School District

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Before The  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
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In Re Petition of )  
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Round Valley Unified School District )  
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To Amend Section 73.202(b) )  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
To Allot FM Channel 245A to )  
Covelo, California )  
As First Local Aural Service )

MM Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: Chief, Allocations Branch  
Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

The Round Valley Unified School District, a public school district organized under the laws of the State of California and Mendocino County, hereby submits this petition for Rule Making which seeks to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, to allot FM Channel 245A to Covelo, California, as its first local aural service. In support whereof the Petitioner respectfully submits:

1) The reference coordinates of Covelo, California, as determined from the National Atlas of the United States, are 39° 47' 35" North Latitude and 123° 14' 49" West Longitude.

2) For purposes of this allocation, the geodetic coordinates are 39° 47' 00" North Latitude and 123° 00' 00" West Longitude. This point is 21 kilometers from Covelo, California, at a bearing of 93°

3) The geodetic coordinates of the proposed allocation place it in Zone I-A, as defined in 47 CFR §73.205(c). Accordingly the allotment of a Class A channel is permitted.

4) An allotment of Channel 245A at the proposed coordinates would meet all of the separation requirements to other allocations, applications and assignments, both domestic and international, spelled out in 47 CFR §73.207 for a station of this class. Attached as Exhibit I is a complete allocation study showing this compliance.

5) An allotment at the proposed coordinates would provide a city grade coverage to the entire community of Covelo, California. See attached as Exhibit II a coverage map showing conclusively that Covelo would be within the 70 dBμ city grade contour of a station located at the proposed coordinates and operating with the maximum facilities permitted a Class A station.

6) Covelo is an unincorporated community in Mendocino County. There are five schools located in Covelo, all operated under the auspices of the Round Valley Unified School District. Covelo enjoys the services of a Public Library; Mendocino County Sheriff Department Substation; a Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Department; and a Post Office. A local Sewage District serves the Covelo area. Covelo is home to the Tribal Offices of the Round Valley Indian

Reservation. There is an airport and a shopping center with a grocery store and other stores.

7) The Round Valley Unified School District hereby expresses its intent to file an application for Channel 245A in the event the Commission allots Channel 245A to Covelo, California.

Wherefore, in view of the information presented herein, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations be modified as follows:

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<u>Community</u>	<u>Present Channel</u>	<u>Proposed Channel</u>
Covelo, CA	None	245A

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Respectfully submitted this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2000,  
Round Valley Unified School District



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Andrea Harris  
It's Superintendent

Round Valley Unified School District  
Howard & High Streets  
Covelo, California 95428

Attn: Andrea Harris, Superintendent

Gray Frierson Haertig & Assoc.  
Portland Oregon  
Round Valley Unified School District  
Exhibit I

REFERENCE  
39 47 00 N  
123 00 00 W

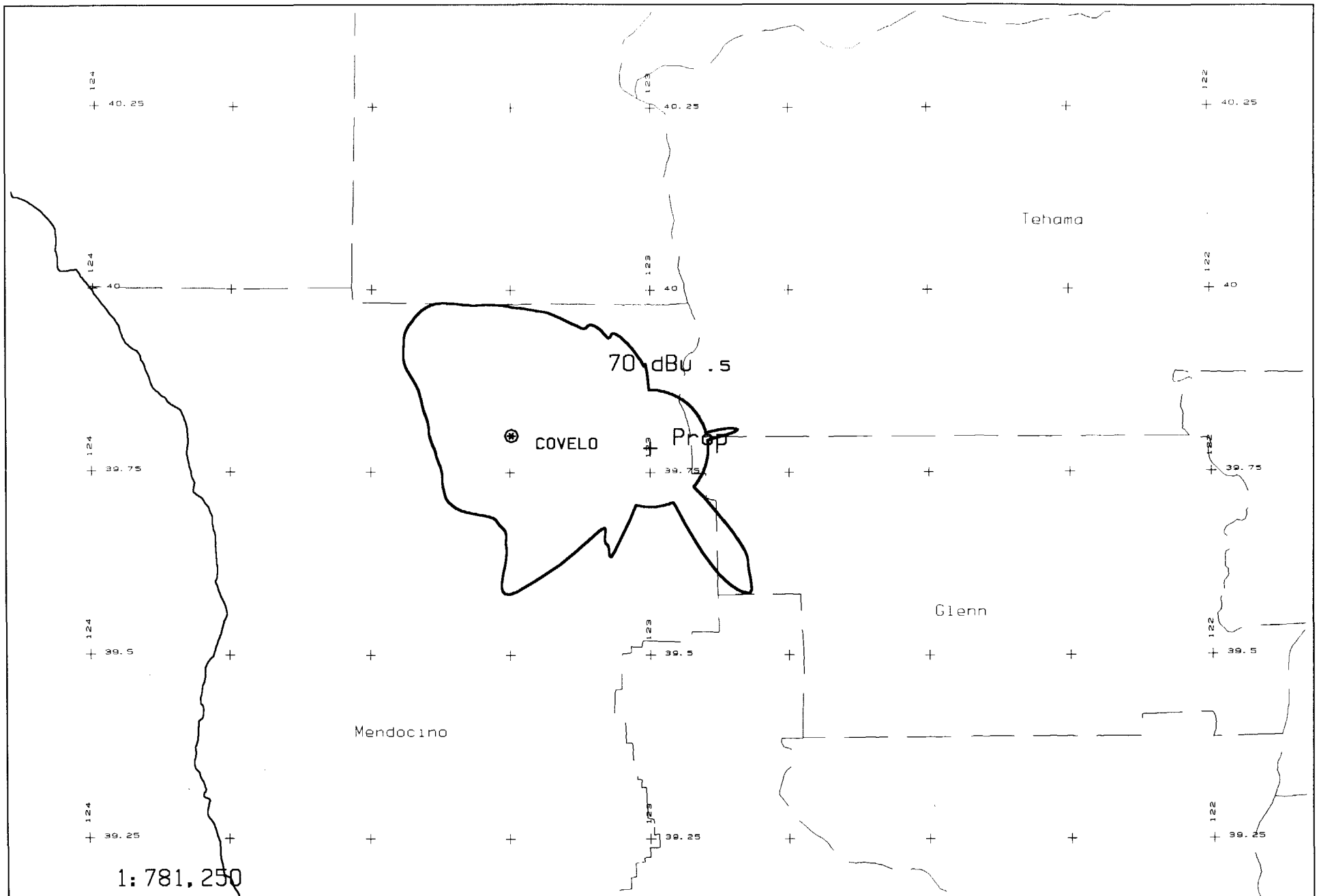
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DISPLAY DATES  
DATA 12-31-99  
SEARCH 02-18-00

----- Channel 245 - 96.9 MHz -----

Call		Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
ALOPEN	AL	246A	Ukiah	CA	72.56	194.3	72.0	0.56
AP246	AP	246A	Ukiah	CA	72.76	185.1	72.0	0.76
AP246	AP	246A	Ukiah	CA	72.76	185.1	72.0	0.76
KNCQ	LI	247C	Redding	CA	95.76	18.0	95.0	0.76
AP246	AP	246A	Ukiah	CA	72.76	185.1	72.0	0.76
AP246	AP	246A	Ukiah	CA	72.76	185.1	72.0	0.76
AP246	AP	246A	Ukiah	CA	72.76	185.1	72.0	0.76
AP246	AP	246A	Ukiah	CA	72.76	185.1	72.0	0.76
AP246	AP	246A	Ukiah	CA	72.76	185.1	72.0	0.76
AP246	AP	246A	Ukiah	CA	72.79	185.1	72.0	0.79
AP246	AP	246A	Ukiah	CA	72.79	185.1	72.0	0.79
KLLKFM	LI	244A	Fort Bragg	CA	74.04	241.6	72.0	2.04
KSEG	LI	245B	Sacramento	CA	182.16	133.4	178.0	4.16
KZAP	LI	244B1	Paradise	CA	112.05	79.3	96.0	16.05
KFMI	LI	242C	Eureka	CA	133.44	322.1	95.0	38.44
AP244	AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	114.70	175.9	72.0	42.70
AP244	AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	114.83	169.8	72.0	42.83
AP244	AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	114.83	169.8	72.0	42.83
AP244	AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	116.32	172.2	72.0	44.32
AP244	AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	116.56	173.4	72.0	44.56
AP244	AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	116.56	173.4	72.0	44.56
AP244	AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	116.56	173.4	72.0	44.56
AP244	AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	117.11	170.5	72.0	45.11
AP244	AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	117.31	172.3	72.0	45.31
AP244	AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	117.43	171.8	72.0	45.43
ALOPEN	AL	244A	Healdsburg	CA	117.83	172.3	72.0	45.83
KROG	LI	245C	Grants Pass	OR	289.54	355.5	226.0	63.54
KPPL	LI	298B	Colusa	CA	79.39	133.7	15.0	64.39

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<p>Scale in km</p> <p>0 10 20 30 40 50</p>	<p>Prop 245A 6kW 100 M HAAT</p> <p>N. Lat. 39 47 00 W. Lng. 123 00 00</p>	<p>Exhibit II</p> <p>GF Haertig &amp; Assoc. - 02</p>
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